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SUMMER-FLOWERING BULBS

Spring 1945





Exhibition DAHLIAS

The following list of Dahlias includes only those that we consider worthy of a place in every garden. It represents the cream of the finest varieties and many are proved prize-winners. Whether you se-lect the massive Decorative, the refined Cactus, the dainty Pompon or the lovely Miniature varieties, you will be delighted with the results.

GIANT PRIZE-WINNING **VARIETIES**

Wonderful exhibition varieties, specially selected for giant size of flower, attractive color, and growing habit.

Anna Benedict. Deep rich Each

garnet. The most satis-			
factory dark red variety			
grown	90	\$2	55
Becky Thatcher. Beautiful			
k. The color shows up vividly			
ing to a basal ground of yellow.			
fect stem	85	2	40
itauqua Salute. The purest			
ite of any Dahlia. Flowers average			
o 8 inches across	65	1	80
Wonder. Immense blooms of			
ole. Strong grower	70	1	95
. Tall and straight stems	85	2	40

Collection A One tuber each of the above 6 Prize-Winning Dahlias

\$3.95

70

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POPULAR DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

Outstanding varieties in vigorous growing habits, form of blooms, s	traigh	t stems
and free-blooming qualities	Each	3
Avalon. Deep canary-yellow; long, erect stems		
Jane Cowl. Massive blooms of bronzy buff and old-gold. A great		
favorite	55	1 50
Jersey's Beauty. The finest true rose-pink Decorative Dahlia, and		
the most popular	50	1 35
Mrs. I. de Ver Werner. The favorite orchid-lavender variety	50	1 35
Pride of California. Rich, deep crimson-red. Robust grower	55	1 50
White King. Pure white; beautiful form	55	1 50

Collection B

One tuber each of the 6 Popular varieties

6 for \$2.70

REFINED CACTUS DAHLIAS

This type gained its popularity due to the graceful, loose and refined flowers it duces. The following varieties are all excellent for cutting. 3 \$1 95 2 40 Beaute. A real Cactus of clear light yellow which leaves nothing to Each free-flowering.

Jersey's Dainty. White. A prolific bloomer with long stems. An excellent variety for cutting and for exhibition.

Miss Belgium. An even shade of burnt-orange. Early and contin-1 95 2 55

Collection C

One tuber each of the 5 Cactus varieties

5 for \$3.25

DAINTY POMPON DAHLIAS

These smallest of all Dahlias combine so many good features that they justly deserve a place in every garden. The plants are stocky and flower abundantly.

	Each	3
Amber Queen. Clear amber, shaded apricot	\$0 30	\$0 80
Arthur. Brilliant scarlet. Very free-blooming	35	95
Dee Dee. A lovely lavender color rare in Dahlias	35	95
Edith Muller. Rosy orange and yellow	35	95
Little Dorothy. Blotched, creamy white and orange-tan. Blooms in		
great profusion	35	95
Morning Mist. A showy flower of white tipped lavender. Wonderful		
for cutting	40	1 05

Collection D

One tuber each of the 6 Pompon varieties

6 for \$1.75

RICH-FLOWERING MINIATURE DAHLIAS

Exquisitely dainty and continuously in bloom. The flowers are long-lasting. Bushes are compact, free-branching, and require only a minimum of care and cultivation.

Cultivation.			
Baby Sagamore. Golden amber flowers of fine form. Keeps won- E		3	
derfully when cut\$0	45	\$1	20
Bishop of Llandaff. Duplex form of flower; bright scarlet. Fern-			
like, reddish purple foliage	45	1	20
Fairy. Rose-pink. Early and continuous bloomer. Keeps wonder-			
fully when cut	40	1	05
Leiden's Miniature. Salmon-rose shaded apricot. Persistent			
bloomer throughout summer and fall	45	1	20
Sanhican's Sweetheart. Bronzy salmon-pink. Flower of excellent			
keeping qualities	50	1	35
Sylvia. Deep carmine-red blooms are produced in profusion through-			
out summer and fall	50	1	35
Out Summer and land,	00	-	00

Collection E

One tuber each of the 6 Miniature varieties

6 for \$2.25



Collection F 4 Miniature Dahlia varieties of our selection

\$1.40



FRILLED BEGONIA

Gigantic-Flowered BEGONIAS

Begonias are, perhaps, the handsomest of all summer-flowering plants. They are very popular for use in window-boxes, as house-plants, and for planting in beds or groups in moist, shaded areas. Gigantic flowers appear uninterruptedly from July until frost. Bulbs may be lifted in autumn and stored in a cool place over winter for planting the following spring.

DOUBLE BEGONIAS	Each	3	12
Red	.\$0 35	\$0 95	\$3 50
Pink		90	3 40
Yellow	. 35	1 00	3 60
Salmon		95	3 50
White	. 35	1 00	3 60
Mixed colors		90	3 35
SINGLE BEGONIAS			
Red	. 30	85	3 30
Pink	. 30	85	3 25
Yellow	. 30	85	3 35
Salmon	. 30	85	3 30
White	. 30	85	3 35
Mixed Colors		80	3 10
FRILLED BEGONIAS			
Mixed colors		90	3 35

RAINBOW MIXTURE OF BEGONIAS

This inexpensive mixture includes all the different colors as well as the various types of Begonias. They will look extremely picturesque in your garden, planted in beds, groups, or as edgings.

12 for \$3.00;

AMARYLLIS formosissima



Collection H 15 for

3 bulbs each of the 5 Double Begonia Colors

Collection G

15 for 3 bulbs each of the 5 Single Begonia Colors

\$4.00

Brilliant scarlet flowers of almost butterfly shape and formation. Attractive in garden and good pot-plants for the house. Easily grown. 12 for \$2.90

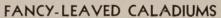
3 for 80c.;



One of the most expensive, but also the most beautiful of indoor plants. Bulbs throw vigorous stems with several giant blooms of lily-like form, the colors in the mixture ranging from the richest self-colors as crimson and red, to pink, red and scarlet markings on white grounds.

Each 50c.;

3 for \$1.35



Very showy foliage plants with red, green, and white variegated leaves. Marvelous pot-plants for the conservatory or sun-porch. Do well in shady window-boxes or even for outdoor bedding in shady or semi-shady positions. Bulbs do best if started in pots, planting one bulb to a 6-inch pot. Extrachoice mixture—no two alike. 3 for 85c.; 12 for \$3.20

DOUBLE RANUNCULUS

The spider-shaped bulbs produce, in June and July, many flower stems with fully double and large semi-double flowers. Plant during May.

Tecolote Giants Mixture. 12 for 70c.; 100 for \$5.00

COLORFUL ANEMONES

Exceedingly brilliant flowers, excellent for cutting. They like to be planted about 2 to 3 inches deep in a cool, moist, but well-drained soil. These come

De Caen. Single. 12 for 70c.; 100 for \$5.00. St. Brigid. Semi-double. 12 for 80c.; 100 for \$6.00.



FANCY-LEAVED CALADIUM



ISMENE calathina (Peruvian Daffodil)

One of the best of our summer-flowering bulbs. Showy, sweet-scented pearly white trumpet flowers are borne three on a stem, similar to the amaryllis. Prefers a sunny location. Planted in May, they will commence flowering in July.

3 for \$1.15;

12 for \$4.25

GLOXINIA

One of the handsomest of summer-

One of the handsomest of summer-blooming, tuberous-rooted plants rec-ommended for pot-culture. Large, open, inverted bell-shaped flowers are freely borne above the velvety foliage. In the mixed colors we supply are included white, blue, rose, purple, red shades; some self-colored, some edged, others spotted or mottled. A fine assortment of colors.

3 for \$1.50;

12 for \$5.50



GLOXINIA



ISMENE CALATHINA

Date		ORDER	FOR	M
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Name		ROSL	YN HEIGHTS	, N. Y.
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		Amount	Enclosed \$	
QUANTITY	VARIE	TIES AND COLLECTIONS	D	PRICE
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One FRI flowed down through	each SINGLE, DOUBLE, LLED, PENDULA. Gigantic ress. Grow indoors, garden, win- box. Flower profusely and con- pusly till frost.			
Exotic tropical les	y Leaf CALADIUMS 4 Bulbs \$1.00 aves in all hues of the rainbow.			
nooks, corners.	ndow boxes, outdoors in shady			
(Mexican Shell Fi	ower) Mixed colors. Few sumbeautiful, Each stock produces flowers. 2 feet tall, Likes sun.			

One each Deep Red, Pink, Salmon, Yellow, Very popular, Low growing, Dainty flowers, prolific blooms all summer.

All 4 Above Offers \$4.00 Postpoid



LILIUM REGALE

HARDY GARDEN LILIES

No class of plants for outdoor growing possesses as many charms as Lilies. They are rich in color, stately and handsome in habit, and of such delicious fragrance that they stand out prominently. No herbaceous border should be without at least

As few of them.

Lilies do best in the hardy border or among shrubbery. Any rich garden soil with good drainage will do. Most Lilies delight in a sunny location but prefer to have the soil around the base of the plant somewhat shaded. Once established, they will increase in beauty each year. will increase in beauty each year.

Regale. A regal beauty. Gorgeous, bell-shaped, white flowers with a touch of canary-yellow in the throat and a shading of lilac-pink on the outside. Grow 3 to 5 feet tall. Blooms in July. 3 for \$1.00;

Philippinense formosanum. Large, white, trumpet-shaped flowers on 3 to 5-foot stems; delightfully fragrant. Hardy and prolific. Blooms in September and October.

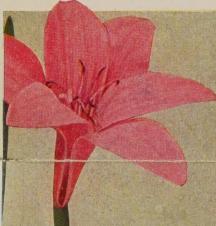
3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.50



LILIUM PHILIPPINENSE FORMOSANUM



MONTBRETIAS



ZEPHYRANTHES ROSEA



OXALIS

CALLA LILIES

Produce an abundance of dark green foliage, spotted silvery white, which gives the plant a very ornamental appearance in the garden. Grow 1½ feet tall. Planted out in April or May they will flower beautifully in August and September.

Alba maculata. Large trumpet-shaped white flowers. Each 30c.; 3 for 85c.; 12 for \$3.00

Golden Roosevelt. Rich, lustrous golden yellow flowers of velvety texture. Each 35c.; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.75

Pink Calla. A dwarf Calla with many lovely pink flowers. Does splendidly in the garden. Each 60c.; 3 for \$1.70; 12 for \$6.50

MONTBRETIA

One of the brightest of the summer-flowering bulbs, giving a profusion of flowers ranging in color from golden yellow to brilliant scarlet, from July until frost. The single flowers are gracefully arranged along a clear, stiff stem about 2 feet long, making a most desirable cut-flower.

Mixed Colors. 12 for \$1.15; 25 for \$2.15; 100 for \$8.00

AMORPHOPHALLUS Rivieri (African Lily)

A veritable exotic bulbous plant. The palm-like stalks and foliage develop into the shape of a fairy-like, tropical palm 4 feet high. They are of genuine decorative value where a tropical touch is desired. This bulbous plant is very ornamental, quaint, and fantastic. Each 60c.; 3 for \$1.60

SUMMER HYACINTH (Hyacinthus candicans)

Stately plants, producing tall spikes of large, pure white, pendent flowers during summer. Very effective in the garden planted in groups of six or more. Grow 3 to 4 feet tall. Not hardy. 3 for 40c.; 12 for \$1.25

TUBEROSE, Single

Lovely single flowers of thick, wax-like texture are set close to spike, which grows 3 feet tall. A wonderful summer-flowering plant in the garden, besides being fine cut-flowers. They have a rich, exotic fragrance.

3 for 45c.;

12 for \$1.45

ZEPHYRANTHES (Fairy Lilies)

Produce rush-like foliage, about 6 inches high, from which rise open-petaled crocus-like flowers. Effective for massed planting and fine in the rock-garden. Bloom from July until fall.

Rosea. Clear rose; large. 12 for 70c.; 100 for \$5.00

OXALIS

Free-blooming, handsome plants which are fine for edging walks or flower-beds and for the rock-garden,

American Shamrock. Rich rosy crimson flowers in bunches. Clover-like leaves spotted maroon. 12 for 35c.; 100 for \$2.25

Deppei Alba. Small white flowers. Foliage like a four-leaf clover. 12 for 30c.; 100 for \$2.00

Latifolia. Same as above, but lavender-blue flowers. 12 for 30c.; 100 for \$2.00

TIGRIDIA (Mexican Shellflower)

Few flowers are more gorgeously colored or so beautiful. Plant in a sunny position in a flower-border or bed in well-drained soil. Planted in May they give a continuous display of beautiful colors during midsummer. Grow 2 feet tall and each stalk produces several flowers. Separate colors: Red or Yellow, Mixed Colors.

12 for \$1.00;

GLORIOSA ROTHSCHILDIANA (Glory Lily)

A splendid low climber, easy to grow in the garden; it does well in sheltered spots out-of-doors. Grows 2 to 3 feet high, producing a dozen or more gorgeous lily-like flowers of bright yellow and red. In bloom through the summer and autumn months. Store tubers in winter like Gladiolus.

Each \$1.00;

3 for \$2.85;

12 for \$10.80



CALLA LILY



TIGRIDIA (Mexican Shellflower)

DELIVERY. Prices include transportation charges.

GUARANTEE. All bulbs are guaranteed to be true to name and sure to bloom.

CULTIVATION. Easily followed instructions enclosed with every shipment.

LARGE-FLOWERED GLADIOLUS

Gladiolus make attractive displays in the garden when planted in beds or in groups along the border, and are ideal for house decoration. In compiling the following list great care has been taken to select the best variety in each color. Gladiolus are easily grown in any good, well-drained soil in a sunny location. They may be planted at intervals for a succession of bloom from early spring until as late as the first of July.

	12	100
Algonquin. Brilliant glowing scarlet, wide-open flowers	\$1 65	\$12 50
Bagdad. Smoky rose, deeper toward the edges and lighter in the throat.	1 10	8 00
Beacon. Clear, bright rose-scarlet with large creamy blotch	1 35	10 00
Berty Snow. Light rosy lavender with lighter throat. Exquisite	1 10	8 00
Betty Nuthall. Orange-pink with light yellow throat	1 10	8 00
Corona. Creamy white with rose picotee edgings. Fine exhibition sort		16 00
Flaming Sword. Large; flame-red with long stems	1 05	7 50
Golden Dream. Golden vellow flowers on tall stems	1 20	9 00
Maid of Orleans. The pure white florets have cream throats	1 20	9 00
Margaret Beaton. Finest pure white with bright red blotch	1 95	14 75
Margaret Fulton. Beautiful deep pink. Very sturdy variety		8 00

	1	2	10	0
Minuet. Clear, light lavender. The last word in its color	\$1	35	\$10	00
Paradise. Light apricot-buff	1	10	8	00
Peggy Lou. The very latest in light rose			10	00
Pelegrina. Intense velvety violet-blue—the richest and deepest blue	1	20	- 9	00
Picardy. A most beautiful variety with immense spikes of rich apricot-				
pink blooms. Most outstanding	1	20	9	00
Purple Beauty. Magnificent purple of great size and lustrous sheen.			12	50
Rewi Fallu. The finest deep blood-red. Very brilliant			10	00
Shirley Temple. Soft cream. Immense flowers heavily ruffled			10	00
Vagabond Prince. Shining reddish brown color with splash of				
vermilion	1	35	10	00



Collection K 3 bulbs each of the above 20 varieties \$6.15

SUPERB GLADIOLUS VARIETIES

The varieties offered in the following Gladiolus Collection are the most outstanding and the cream of the world's best varieties. They are all large-flowered sorts with tall stems, bearing a large number of individual florets.

Collection L

5 bulbs each of the following 10 varieties:

Berty Snow. Rosy lavender. Betty Nuthall. Orange. Flaming Sword. Red. Golden Dream. Yellow. Maid of Orleans. White.

Separately packed and labeled

Minuet. Lavender. Peggy Lou. Rose. Pelegrina. Blue. Picardy. Pink. Rewi Fallu. Blood-red

50 for \$4.60

INEXPENSIVE RAINBOW MIXTURE OF LARGE-FLOWERED GLADIOLUS

This Mixture is recommended both for colorful garden decoration and for cutting purposes. Beautiful large-flowering sorts with a perfect balance of colors that rival the rainbow. All finest high-quality bulbs guaranteed to give the very best results.

12 for 95c.;

100 for \$7.00;

25 for \$1.80

Special Mixture of "Blooming-Size" Gladiolus

A special offer of young bulbs which have grown this past season to "blooming size." This size of bulbs will produce a nice display of flowers this season and year after year under normal culture. This Mixture includes many fine varieties of all the leading colors and hues. Plant plentifully so as to have cut-flowers in quantity.

100 for \$4.25 (Supplied in units of 100 only)